***Un Conference on Environment and Development***

3176. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any preparatory work is being done for negotiation of the North and the South role in future to protect the environment in the context of the complex/need and indepth understanding from broader scientific, technical and economic aspects of the environment at the all important United Nations Conference on Environments and Development (UNCED) scheduled to be held in Rio in June, 1992; and

(b) if so, the broad outlines thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

[*Translation*]

**Ganga Action Plan**

3177. SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA VARMA:
SHRI ANAND RATNA MAURYA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT *AND FORESTS be pleased to state:*

(a) the amount so far spent on the cleaning of river Ganga;

(b) the work so far completed and the work left over under the Ganga Action Plan, State wise ; and

(c) the extent of pollution removed from the Ganga Water, State wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) An amount of Rs. 256.18 crores has so far been spent under the Ganga Action Plan.

(b) A statement showing State wise list of scheme completed and under progress is given in the attached statement.

(c) As a result of completed schemes, 405 million litres per day (mld) of Waste water has been diverted against a total target of 873mld. Waste water diverted accounts for 295mld in Uttar Pradesh, 27mld in Bihar and 83 mld in West Bengal. Wherever diversion and pollution abatement works have been completed, there is an indiction of improvement in the water quality of the river.

**STATEMENT**

*List of completed and on going schemes under Ganga Action Plan*

| | | Uttar Pradesh | | Bihar | | West Bengal | | Total No. of Schmes |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | No. of Schemes completed | No. of Schemes in progress | No. of Schemes completed | No. of Schemes in progress | No. of Schemes completed | No. of Schemes in progress | |
| (i) | Interception and Diversion | 31 | 9 | 13 | 4 | 9 | 22 | 88 |
| (ii) | Sewage Treatment Plant | 6 | 7 | - | 7 | 1 | 14 | 35 |
| (iii) | Low Cost Sanitation | 11 | 3 | 7 | - | 21 | 1 | 43 |
| (iv) | Electric Crematoria | 1 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 13 | 4 | 28 |
| (v) | River Front Development | 6 | 2 | 3 | - | 21 | 3 | 35 |
| (vi) | Miscellaneous | 22 | 6 | 3 | - | - | 1 | 32 |
| | Total | 77 | 29 | 31 | 14 | 65 | 45 | 261 |